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## UNCLE SAM'S UNDERPAID EMPLOYEES

For Washington people, at least, the most entrancingly interesting human document that has been written into a Congressional hearing in many years, is the series of hearings on the Nolan bill.

This bill, aiming to fix a minimum wage for Government employees that shall permit Uncle Sam's workers to live in something like decency, has been the subject of an investigation in which a large number of the underpaid employees of the Government have told intimate stories of how they live—or exist, here. A vague notion of these stories has been conveyed in the day-by-day newspaper reports of the hearings; but it has necessarily been only fragmentary and inadequate.

Tomorrow, in The Sunday Evening Times, will be presented an adequate statement of the startling conditions under which thousands of people in Washington live; of how the wages of \$1, \$1.50, and \$1.75 are made to serve the purposes of families living under the circumstances of a large and expensive city.

The Times has for years urged attention to the distressing state of a great proportion of the people of Washington, marooned in Government jobs, paid under a schedule two generations old, never readjusted to recognition of modern living conditions. The Nolan committee has developed a mass of human facts about these thousands of Uncle Sam's unfortunate employees; people of all grades and stations in life. It is a story that every Washingtonian ought to read.

## OVERNIGHT HOPEWELL

While the struggle for Verdun goes on it may not be amiss to go as far back of the firing lines as across the Atlantic and take a look at the town which is one year old and is producing thousands of tons of explosives for the allies.

If the German fleet had come out from behind the fortifications at Kiel and been victorious, doubtless Hopewell would have sprung into existence just the same, and instead of providing munitions for the allies might have been sending them to both the central powers and their enemies. The control of the seas, however, makes of Hopewell a powder town for the allies.

A year ago Hopewell, Va., was a cornfield settlement with a population of 200. Now it is a city with a population of 35,000, which is greater than any other city in Virginia with the exception of Norfolk and Richmond. Land in the third largest city of Virginia, worth a year ago \$16 an acre, is now selling for \$16,000 a double building lot.

When Bret Harte wrote of Western mining towns that grew up like mushrooms over night it was thought such a condition of affairs could never happen again in America. And yet not only is there a Hopewell, but its story is duplicated at Edystown, Remington, and, in a measure, South Bethlehem.

Hopewell went through the swift evolution of mushroom mining towns without law, without order, wide open—until finally the best people of the community, getting together, put through a rough form of law and order. Now Hopewell is so proud of its civic righteousness that the powder town takes a day off to celebrate with open-air festival, parades, and other functions, to which it is not ashamed to invite the governor and most of the officials of Virginia.

Hopewell is a live demonstration of American initiative, ability, and efficiency.

## EASY WAYS TO GET MILLIONS

Twelve ways to make a million dollars were suggested the other night to a club of advertising men. All that one has to do to get a bank account of seven figures to the left of the dot, the speaker said, is to invent:

1. A cheap automobile fuel.
2. The perfect tire.
3. The perfect fountain pen and inkwell.
4. A shoe that needs no laces or buttons.
5. A quick-fitting corset needing no laces.
6. A moth-proof wardrobe without odor.
7. An automatic rug beater.
8. A window screen that will roll up like a shade.
9. A window shade bracket that will not damage the woodwork.
10. A collar that looks right and needs no fiddle button.
11. A bottle for applying iodine and removing the stain simultaneously.
12. A means of popularizing carrot chips.

There are good ideas in the list, but also many flaws. Is the Congress shoe so soon forgotten? Colorless iodine is not at all a rarity, nor is it expensive. Why a rug beater in the

day of the vacuum cleaner? As for the easily donned corset, the man who invents an article of dress for women whose only recommendation is that it saves trouble is a fool for his pains.

Here are a few substitute suggestions which we commend to rising young Edis:

1. A corset which is twice as much trouble, but guaranteed to make the dowager look as if she weighed 125 pounds.
2. A shoe which makes a "D" foot look like an "AAA," no matter if it takes two maids half an hour to put it on.
3. A device to turn the pages of a newspaper and hold it comfortably while one clings to a subway strap.
4. An envelope which makes it impossible to forget to mail a letter.
5. A system which makes it easy to get nineteen nickels from a subway ticket booth ledge before the ninety-three persons behind begin to growl.
6. A false superstructure which will make the most popular brand of jitney bus look like a \$5,000 motor car.

## THE INDICTMENT OF A DO-NOTHING POLICY

On what seems to be good Administration authority, it is announced that the Cabinet has decided that the submarine question must be settled by Germany, to this country's satisfaction, by May 7, or else there will be something doing.

May 7 is the anniversary of the destruction of the Lusitania. Precisely what will be doing if there is not a settlement by that date, is not stated. It is darkly hinted that Germany will be made to feel awfully sorry for its behavior if by that date it shall not have made amends.

Perhaps. But Germany has developed a system of staving off the demands of the United States, which has now brought us almost to the anniversary of the Lusitania murder. For a year this country has permitted quibbling, delay, and equivocation to be substituted for straightforward dealing with an issue that could not possibly be settled save by directness and candor. Even if Washington means precisely what is now intimated, it will be difficult to make Berlin understand.

The long and short of the matter is that the situation is becoming more difficult than ever before. The delays have complicated it. They have made more necessary than in the beginning that Washington adopt an insistent attitude. There was a time when a reasonable measure of discussion could have been permitted. That time is past. The essentials of this controversy have gone untouched. Promises have been made, only to be broken contemptuously and excuselessly. Promises have lost their value. Only performance can now convince the American people and the world. It is actually harder now to get a real settlement than it would have been eleven months ago. The United States will have to begin over again with a purpose that Germany will not be able to understand, and that therefore may make agreement more difficult than it would have been at the outset.

There is no question, for instance, that the German people are more devoted to their submarine program than they were a year ago. They have seen it inflict real and serious injury on their enemies. They know that the undersea craft is a useful and effective instrument of war. They see in it their emphatic answer to the allies' blockade. They believe it gives them a chance, despite the overwhelming naval superiority of their antagonists. They will be far less willing to relinquish it than they might have been a year ago.

More than this, German sentiments toward the United States have in this year of hesitation and equivocation crystallized into both hatred and contempt. Every development of the last eleven months has been calculated to make settlement more difficult, rather than less.

The war is almost two years old; yet, though every day in that period has contained increasing menace of our involvement in it, we are no more prepared to bear the part of a real power than we were at the beginning. We are just beginning to be aroused to our danger; it will take more years to prepare us to deal with possibilities.

Turn from Europe to Mexico, and we see equally disastrous results from a policy of doing nothing in the right time. Mexico has been aflame for four years and more. We have been watchfully waiting for more than three years; waiting, but not preparing. At length, having neglected to get ready for eventualities, a crisis has been forced upon us, in which disaster threatens. We have an army in Mexico, and prospects of open war. It may fairly be said, indeed, that we are in a state of actual but not nominal war with both Germany and Mexico; we suffer all the disadvantages that could be imposed upon us, in either quarter, if war were actually de-

clared; and yet we have not the privilege of conserving our own interests effectively.

These conditions require to be looked squarely in the face. They are the result of hesitation and vacillation; of a national failure to realize the implications of events, the urge of inevitable forces. The time is past when we may continue to wobble along in the hope that we will at length wobble into the right path and wobble through it to safety. We are going to get to safety only by adopting a direct course and a meaningful policy. Have we the national conception, earnestness and realization that will enable us to adopt and stick to such a course? Have we the leadership, or the confidence in our leadership, that will save the situation?

These questions can only be answered in the course that the Administration shall pursue in the next few days and weeks. It is a time pregnant with tremendous possibilities for all the future of this nation.

## INCREASE IN WORLD CROPS

Despite the absorption of energies to the business of making and preparing for war, the world's cereal crops are showing an increase in war times larger than might have been expected in normal conditions. Even allowing for a gain proportionate to the expansion of population, the statistics of the war period show that there is still a gain over what might have been expected if peace instead of war had prevailed.

This is the announcement from the International Institute of Agriculture, of Rome. The institute embraces agencies of nearly all the significant governments of the world, and is in the nature of a clearing house of information about world agricultural affairs. It was founded under the patronage of the present King of Italy, to whom the project was presented by an American, David Lubin.

It has been observed for several decades that during wars the tendency is to increase rather than diminish the production of foodstuffs. The warring countries suffer far less diminution of their productive capacity than would be imagined, because a more intensive effort is directed to producing the things absolutely necessary. For whatever the fighting nations lose, there is compensation in the stimulated production of other countries. The world becomes nowadays a neighborhood, in which exchanges are easy and ready; and the deficit of one quarter is easily provided for through the increased production of another.

The need for greater stabilization of prices of life's necessities is illustrated, however, in this remarkable statement that the world is producing more food, in war, than it would now be producing if peace prevailed. Despite this, the prices of cereals have advanced so much that probably most of the world's population is paying twice as much for grains as it would be paying if there were no war.

Supply and demand is presumed to determine prices; yet the supply is abnormally large, and the per capita consumption cannot be greatly increased, taking the world as a whole, by reason of war. The whole neutral and noncombatant population suffers through the artificial and unreasonable stimulation of prices.

Much of the Mexican local color seems to fade when exposed to light.

The fact that England is ready and willing to pay nine billions for another year of it, would indicate she figures on getting some of it back.

The baseball season has not yet been fairly launched. No one has written of a sea of mud.

Germany is mighty efficient in some things, but she is very bad as a scientific disavower.

Business as usual: Sylvia Pankhurst is in wrong again.

Carranza proposes the recall, but we took the initiative, and there isn't any referendum.

New Orleans wit opines the bombs dropped from Zeppelins are German high balls.

That seems to be a loose trap that they get Villa into every once in a while.

There's no data at hand as to whether the latest international note was written on scented paper.

## W. C. T. U. Plans for Subscription Luncheon

A subscription luncheon will be held next Tuesday at the headquarters of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, under the auspices of the board of trustees.

The luncheon will be commemorative of the gatherings held while the headquarters building was being paid for. Mrs. T. A. Williams is in charge.

## Concerts Discontinued.

Lieut. William H. Santelmann, leader of the Marine Band, announced today the discontinuance of the orchestral concerts which have been held at the Marine Barracks on Monday evenings. The concerts will be given again commencing next fall.

## FIVE MASSES TO BE HELD AT ST. PATRICK'S

Holy Communion Will Be Celebrated Every Hour From 7 to 11 Tomorrow Morning.

Palm Sunday will be commemorated at St. Patrick's Church tomorrow with masses to every hour from 7 to 11 a. m. Immediately before the last mass the blessing of the palms will be celebrated by the Rev. M. P. Egan, an explanation of the palms being given by the Rev. T. E. McGuigan.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the two choirs will render the "Seven Last Words," under direction of Miss Jennie Glennan. The meditations will be given by the Rev. John M. McNamara, who will explain the "Words" immediately preceding the singing by the choirs.

The musical program will be as follows: Organ prelude, Malling, processional, sanctuary choir; Motet, "By Babylon's Wave," sanctuary choir; Introduction to "Seven Last Words," mixed choir; first word, "Father, Forgive Them," mixed choir; second word, "Amen I Say to Thee, This Day Thou shalt Be With Me in Paradise," mixed choir; third word, "Woman, Behold Thy Son," mixed choir; fourth word, "My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me," mixed choir; fifth word, "Thirst," mixed choir; sixth word, "It Is Consummated," mixed choir; seventh word, "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit," mixed choir; Motet, "Three, O Christ," mixed choir; Motet, "Gloria," Gounod, sanctuary choir; "Tantum Ergo" (Palestrina), sanctuary choir; recessional, sanctuary choir.

## Holy Week Services.

The services during Holy Week will consist of masses Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings at 7:30, 8:30, and 9 o'clock, and brief Lenten devotions at 4:45 p. m. on these days.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Tenbrave will be chanted, followed by a sermon by the Rev. M. P. Egan. Holy Thursday Communion will be celebrated at 4:15, 7:30, 8:30, and 9 o'clock. High Mass which will be sung at 10 o'clock.

Tenbrave will again be sung at evening and the sermon given by the Rev. James A. Fether. There will be an all-day exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from the 9 o'clock mass until the mass of Good Friday.

Friday the Mass of the Presanctified will be sung at 9 o'clock. The Stations of the Cross will be recited at 3 p. m., and at 7:30 in the evening there will be the Tenbrave and a sermon on "The Crucifixion," by the Rev. W. T. Russell.

Saturday morning the services will begin at 7 o'clock, but the Mass will be held at 8:30 o'clock. The masses on Easter Sunday will be at the same hours of the masses of Palm Sunday. The last mass will be given by Father Russell at 10 o'clock on "The Resurrection," will be delivered by the Rev. J. M. McNamara.

## "STABAT MATER" AT CHURCH OF COVENANT

Dvorak's Composition To Be Presented for First Time Here.

At the Church of the Covenant tomorrow at 3:30 the Triple Quartet will present the first time in Washington, on their twelfth special musical service, Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," under the direction of Sydney Lloyd Wrightson, with Harvey Murray at the organ. The quartet will be: "Heavenly Father," quartet and chorus; "For Our Sake," bass solo; "Crucifixion," tenor solo; "Gloria," contralto solo; "Blessed Jesus, Christ," choir of 100 voices with double quartet, will give the following numbers: Organ prelude, Salome, "At Rest," Wesley; baritone solo, "The Palm," Faure; four voices, "The Palm," Faure; "Gloria," Mendelssohn; organ postlude Handel.

Friday night the evening choir will give Salome, a cantata, "The Crucifixion." The regular solos will be sung by Backus, Frick, and Arthur Chester Gorbach, and the incidental solos by W. Roland Carter, Harry Helwig, and George Rollings.

## "Crucifixion" at First Congregational Church

"The Crucifixion," by Sir John Stainer, will be sung by the choir of the First Congregational Church tomorrow at 8 p. m. under the direction of Dr. William Standish, organist and choir director.

The quartet of solo voices will be composed of Mrs. B. H. Smart, soprano; Miss Marian Larner, contralto; J. F. M. Bowie, tenor; J. Walter Humphrey, bass.

"He Was Despaired," from Handel's "Messiah," will be sung as an offertory by Miss Larner, and "Blessed Jesus, Who Calmest the Storm," "Stabat Mater," substituted for one of the hymns.

The Good Friday music from Wagner's "Parsifal" will be played as an organ prelude.

Sir John Stainer describes "The Crucifixion" as "the greatest of the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer." At this season of the year it recalls Handel's "Messiah" in popularity.

The musical program will be as follows: Organ prelude, "Paegea Fleuries" (Hail), "Imperial," "Jerusalem" (Baker); "O Lamb of God" (Bischoff); offertory, bass solo, "The Palm" (Faure); by J. Walter Humphrey; organ postlude, "Marche Flambeau" (Gullmunt).

The Fifteenth Street Christian Church will inaugurate a week of special sermons by the Rev. Leslie L. Bowers tomorrow. The sermons for the week will be: Sunday morning, "The Singing of the Birds," evening, "Who Is This?" Monday evening, "And the Ship Came Back," Tuesday, "Plain English of Baptism," Wednesday, "God's Key Maker," Thursday, "Under Sentence," Friday, "Nails and Thorns," Sunday morning, "An Easter Message," evening, "The Broken Chain."

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## Will Conduct Services In Washington Church



## EASTER MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

Series of Services to Be Held at Presbyterian Church Beginning Monday.

At Washington Heights Presbyterian Church beginning Monday and continuing until Friday evening special meetings, with music as a feature, will be held. The Rev. W. H. Foulkes, of Philadelphia, will be in charge.

Dr. Foulkes has announced a list of subjects for these sermons, particularly appropriate for the Easter season. The music will be given by the Epiphany Church quartet, the Masonic male quartet, and the National male quartet. Mrs. Bode, soprano soloist, will sing Friday evening.

In addition to the evening meetings, which will open at 8 o'clock, there will be a special meeting for young people Friday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock. At this meeting Dr. Foulkes will be assisted by the Rev. Charles Wood, of the Church of the Covenant; the Rev. Hubert Rex Johnson, of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, and Dr. George C. Robinson, retired army chaplain.

The Rev. Dr. Foulkes is one of the most forceful speakers of the Presbyterian Church. He has served in parishes in Portland, Ore., and at Rutgers Presbyterian Church, New York. The Rev. Dr. John C. Palmer, pastor of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, was recently elected moderator of Washington Presbytery.

During Holy Week the Rev. C. Everett Granger, pastor of Gunton-Temple Presbyterian Church, will hold services every evening except Saturday at the homes of members of the congregation in charge of the elders. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting for boys and girls will be held in the chapel, giving an object lesson on "Lessons From the Bible." Services will be held in the chapel at 8 o'clock Good Friday.

In Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow morning the Rev. W. H. Wedderburn will preach on "Hosannah," and in the evening on "Big Dividends." Each evening next week, except Saturday, Passion Week services will be held with the following themes: Monday, "Christ Facing Conditions," Tuesday, "Christ's Purpose," Wednesday, "Easter Thank Offering," service of the M. S. R., with address by the Rev. B. K. Hayward, Thursday, "Christ's Method," Friday, "Christ's Witness," in charge of Men's Club.

The Men's Bible class of First Presbyterian Church will have a leader tomorrow morning. The Rev. W. H. Wedderburn will lead the class at 9:45 o'clock for a fifteen-minute discussion of the international lesson.

## COMING EVENTS ON CAPITAL'S PROGRAM

Today's Amusements—Schedule for Tomorrow.

A patriotic service for daughters of the American Revolution will be conducted at the Lincoln Theatre, 1235 Broadway, tomorrow afternoon, with the Rev. Dr. George H. McGraw as preacher.

Mrs. Mountford will deliver her lecture on "The Ministry of Jesus," at the church of the Ascension Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

At Centennial Baptist Church tomorrow the Rev. E. H. Smith will deliver his evening sermon, "How Washington Men Make Women Weep," and for the morning sermon his subject will be "Unwary Christians."

"Glimpses Through the Palms" will be the topic of the Rev. John C. Palmer at Metropolitan Baptist Church tomorrow morning, and in the evening he will speak on "The Crown of Calvary the World's Wonder."

The Liberal Religious Union of All Souls Church will be addressed tomorrow evening by Grosvenor Dawe on the subject, "Tillers of the Soil."

Special services, each night of Holy Week will be conducted at Vermont Avenue Christian Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Earl Wixey, in charge. The sermons will be evangelistic in character.

At Fifteenth Street Christian Church (southeast) the pastor, the Rev. L. L. Bowers, will conduct services tomorrow morning and evening.

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## RALLY DAY FOR D. A. R. LEGATES

MINISTERIAL RELIEF TO LAY WREATHS ON WASHINGTON TOMB

Churches of Southern Presbyterian Synods Will Have Collection.

Relief Day, in the interest of the Endowment Fund for Ministerial Relief, will be observed tomorrow in all of the churches of Southern Presbyterian Synods.

This means that every member of the church will tomorrow be reminded of the declaration of the General Assembly of 1915 that the endowment fund for ministerial relief "should be regarded as an opportunity for special liberality, rather than a part of the regular budget."

The money collected tomorrow will be applied to an annuity fund for aged ministers. To this fund the offer of contributions of \$2.00 has been made by the ruling elder of the church, upon the condition that the church contribute twice that amount during the coming year.

The entire endowment fund, to date aggregates, \$32,000, and should the terms of the ruling elder's offer be met the fund will be increased to \$38,000.

At the men's meeting tomorrow at 8 o'clock at the Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A., an address on "Present Day Evangelism" will be delivered by R. L. McGraw, a pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Pennsylvania railroad. A special musical program will be given by the Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. choir.

At Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church the Palm Sunday sermon at 11 o'clock will be preached by the Rev. C. Everett Granger, of the Church of the Covenant. At 8 o'clock service Mrs. Mountford will speak. Holy week will be observed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights, and on Friday at 4 o'clock with a children's meeting in the chapel. Good Friday, at 8 p. m., services will be held in the chapel.

"A Brand New Truth" is the subject of the lesson to be given by Mrs. M. C. Russell at the Sunday afternoon Bible class of the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow.

The Southwest W. C. T. U. will hold a temperance rally at the H Street Christian Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. John D. Wardman, president of the Hawaii Anti-Saloon League, will speak, and the boys' band of the church will furnish music. At 8 o'clock service Mrs. Mountford will speak. Holy week will be observed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights, and on Friday at 4 o'clock with a children's meeting in the chapel. Good Friday, at 8 p. m., services will be held in the chapel.

Miss M. C. Morris, of Shanghai, China, will be the speaker at the W. C. A. vesper service tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Helen Todd will be the soloist. Miss Morris has lived many years in Shanghai, and her work has been rescue work among the girls of that city.

The Philatelic class, of the North Carolina Avenue M. P. Church, gave an entertainment at the Lincoln Theatre, 1235 Broadway, Monday evening in honor of the seventy-fourth birthday anniversary of William B. Marche. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. M. H. Proske, Miss Sue Hess, and Arthur W. Jett, readings by Miss Noel, Miss Gertrude Cottle, and Miss Miriam Phillips.

Tomorrow at the Second Baptist Church, the Rev. Howard A. Stewart will conduct three special Palm Sunday services, one at 10 o'clock, when he will address the Bible school on "Discography, Grammar and Syntax," the subject will be "A Brilliant Past," and at 7:45 o'clock, when the subject will be "The Greatest Question of Today."

The following sermons will be preached at Grace Reformed Church during the week: Monday, "The Ministry of Jesus," Tuesday, "The Ministry of Jesus," Wednesday, "The Ministry of Jesus," Thursday, "The Ministry of Jesus," Friday, "The Ministry of Jesus."

"Gethsemane to Golgotha," a cantata by the Englishman, will be rendered by the choir of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church tomorrow evening, under direction of A. G. Eldridge. The soloists will be Mrs. Grace Hial, Faith W. Walter, Sorrell, A. H. Leibert, and H. H. Tallmadge.

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